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Call for more up-to-date policing and there's Fury at The Regal

MIKE PETTY AND JAMES MILNER LOOK THROUGH THE CAMBRIDGE NEWS ARCHIVES AT SOME OF THE STORIES FROM THIS DAY IN THE PAST

Billy Fury serenades two fans at The Regal

'Stampede of young girls' for Billy Fury at Regal – 1962

THE Big Star Show at The Regal Cinema was assured of success before it began, helped by the enthusiasm of modern teenagers with hands sore from clapping, feet aching from stamping and throats sore from shouting.

Billy Fury went through his handful of hits, did a series of acrobatic gyrations and left to an onslaught of applause and a stampede of young girls.

Eden Kane sang the songs which have made him famous, Joe Brown called for quiet – to no avail - but Shane Fenton and Jackie Lynton received less hero worship and wild enthusiasm.

It was a slick show, loved by the teenagers and witnessed with amused benevolence by their elders.

Town requires up-to-date detective department – 1938

THE inspector of constabulary had stressed the necessity of creating a detective department so that up-to-date methods could be used for the investigation of crime, taking of photographs and keeping of records.

But there were no available constables so two more should be appointed.

Sergeants should have an increased allowance for the use of their own motor vehicles and bicycles.

All members of the force, except one, are qualified to render first aid and the majority can swim, Cambs chief constable reported.

Hunts chief constable said the patrol car at St Ives was unfit for police service and a new Ford 10 should be purchased.

But there was no money in the estimates and, last year, £730 had been spent on police vehicles.

The committee passed an estimate of £149 for a bathroom at the deputy chief constable's house but, in future, such large sums should be budgeted for.

Trained detectives should be appointed; they would go on a proper course and be used in important cases. But the chairman considered such a step was quite unnecessary.

Cambridge police officers with their motorcycles in the 1930s

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